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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

✓ Please replace the title with:

--Method For Document Processing--

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 2-163.

Please enter the following new claims:

--164. A method of evaluating a stack of currency bills using a currency evaluation device comprising:
receiving a stack of bills in an input receptacle of the evaluation device;